



Purpose:

To assist Adventist individuals who plan to major in Education at an accredited Seventh-day Adventist college/university in North America with the goal of teaching in the Canadian Adventist school system.

Qualifications:

- A. Acceptance/Attendance at a Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher education in North America.
- B. Enrollment in the Education degree program.
- C. Completed application form with required attachments.
- D. Recommendation letters as outlined on the application form.
- E. Eligibility to teach in an Adventist school in Canada.
- F. Canadian citizen or permanent resident in Canada (e.g., copy of birth certificate, passport, etc.)

**Eligibility is extended to students who have taken up to one (1) gap year (or 2 years in CEGEP in Quebec) and/or have received acceptance into an after-degree at Burman University.*

Scholarship Information:

- A. Four-year scholarships (all in CDN funds)
 - \$1,000 – years one and two (\$1,500 if attending Burman University)
 - \$1,500 – years three and four (\$2,000 if attending Burman University) – also applicable to students completing an after-degree
 - Allowance for a one-year education related deferral, i.e., student missions, task force, Adventist Colleges Abroad
- B. Initial criteria:
 - Letter of acceptance from the university
 - Letter from the education department confirming your registration in the education program
- C. Renewal criteria:
 - Letter from education department on school letterhead confirming your acceptance into the education program and acceptable progress towards the completion of a Seventh-day Adventist teaching certificate.
 - Letter from you stating your continued interest in teaching in an Adventist school.
 - 3.0 GPA from institution of higher education (B average or higher). *Note: A copy of your unofficial transcript after grades are submitted for Winter or Spring term will fulfill this requirement.*
 - Verification of enrolment for the upcoming school year. *Note: A letter from the Registrar verifying your enrolment for the upcoming school year will fulfill this requirement.*

Approval Process

- A. Completed application form with attachments to be received by the local conference superintendent or Kingsway College president by March 15.
- B. Applications from each conference and Kingsway College will be recommended to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada Office of Education by March 30. Up to five (5) scholarships will be awarded each Spring; no more than two (2) scholarships will be awarded to any one (1) conference or Kingsway College.
- C. Where possible, scholarships should be awarded publicly (i.e. graduation ceremony, camp meeting, church, etc.) by either a conference superintendent or designate, or if possible, a SDACC director or associate director.
- D. Scholarship funds will be sent directly from the SDA Church in Canada to the Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher education once verification of enrollment is received from the institution.

Submission due by March 15

Please submit the completed application and all supporting documents to your local conference office of education or boarding academy president (listed on the last page).



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Future Teacher Scholarship

Student Application

Last Name _____ First Name & Middle Initial _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ Telephone Number _____

Personal Email Address _____

Church Membership _____

(Give name of SDA church in Canada where membership is held)

List any specific achievements, awards, or recognitions you have received.

List any extra-curricular activities and/or community service you have been involved with.

Name of current / most recent school _____ High school graduation date _____ (mm/yyyy)

I plan to enroll as a full-time student at _____

(Name of accredited Seventh-day Adventist college/university)

References	Reference Name	Reference Email Address
Teacher or Principal	_____	_____
Church or School Pastor	_____	_____
Supervisor (see below)	_____	_____

Signatures		
Signature of Student	_____	Date _____
Signature of Parent	_____	Date _____
(Applies to applicants under 18 years of age)		
Signature of Representative	_____	Date _____
(Conference Office of Education or Kingsway College President)		

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (All items must be included and/or received for this application to be considered)

- Student Application
- Student Essay
- Verification of citizenship or permanent resident status in Canada (e.g., copy of birth certificate, passport, etc.)

References (3):

- One (1) reference letter from a teacher or principal
- One (1) reference letter from church or school pastor
- One (1) reference letter from volunteering/extra-curricular/employment supervisor

SDACC Office of Education

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Date Application Received

Enrollment Verification Received

Funds Remitted to Institution



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Checklist

Below is a list of items that need to be completed for the Future Teacher Scholarship.

- Complete Student Application (avoid using a school email address).
- Request one reference letter from each of the following categories:
 - Teacher or Principal
 - Church or School Pastor
 - Volunteering/Extra-Curricular/Employment Supervisor
- Complete Student Essay
- Submit the following to your local Conference Office of Education or Boarding Academy President (see Contact Information on last page) by March 15th.
 - Completed student application
 - Student essay
 - Verification of citizenship or permanent resident status in Canada (e.g., copy of birth certificate, passport, etc.)
- Before the March 15th deadline, follow-up with referees to ensure letters of recommendation have been submitted to education@adventist.ca.



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Student Essay

Student Applicant _____

Current / Most Recent School _____

- *Please include the following information: What/Who inspires you to be a teacher? Share the experience(s) that confirm(s) your desire to be a teacher. Share your experience with the Seventh-day Adventist education system. What impact would you like to make? What are your long-term career plans (i.e., where do you see yourself in 10 years)?*



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Reference 1

Student Applicant _____

Current/ Most Recent School _____

Name of Reference _____

Reference Email _____

Position ☐ Principal ☐ Teacher

For how long have you known the applicant? _____

The person named above is considering a career as a teacher. Using specific examples, please explain why you think he/she would or would not be a good candidate for a teacher education program.

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

The recommender is asked to email this form directly to education@adventist.ca by March 15th.



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Reference 2

Student Applicant _____

Current/ Most Recent School _____

Name of Reference _____

Reference Email _____

Position

☐ Church Pastor

☐ School Pastor

For how long have you known the applicant? _____

The person named above is considering a career as a teacher. Using specific examples, please explain why you think he/she would or would not be a good candidate for a teacher education program.

Signature of Reference _____

Date _____

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Reference 3

Student Applicant _____
Current/Most Recent School _____
Name of Reference _____
Reference Email _____
Position ☐ Volunteering/Extra-curricular/Employment Supervisor ☐ Other _____
For how long have you known the applicant? _____

The person named above is considering a career as a teacher. Using specific examples, please explain why you think he/she would or would not be a good candidate for a teacher education program.

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

The recommender is asked to email this form directly to education@adventist.ca by March 15th.



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